

Vehicle - 1

4 May 1956

Mr. Charles Spruiks
Chief Assistant of Protocol
Department of State
New State Building
21st. and Virginia Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Spruiks:

On 23 March 1956 a CIA vehicle was involved in an accident with an automobile operated by [REDACTED] Superintendent, Security Agency, British Embassy. The police report of the accident indicates that [REDACTED] was at fault, but he was not charged because of diplomatic immunity. We have reviewed the police report and our own investigator's report, and we are of the opinion that the accident resulted solely from [REDACTED] negligence. It is our usual policy in cases where the other driver appears to have been at fault to request that he pay the cost of repairs to the Agency vehicle.

Because of [REDACTED] diplomatic status, we have not written directly to him but as suggested by [REDACTED] of the British Desk are forwarding the attached letter to you for presentation in accordance with established Department procedure.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Office of General Counsel

Attachment

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